

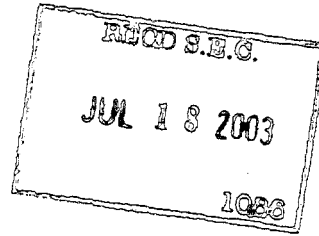
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, DEVELOPERS DIVERSIFIED REALTY CORPORATION, Depositary Shares (Each representing 1/20 of a share of 7 3/8% Class H Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares, without par value) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on July 18, 2003. Tentative listing date – Not yet determined.

Sincerely,